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REMARKS

Until 6 July 1949

25X1 1. [] 35th Inf Regt in DOMAZLICE (N 50/P 70),
 25X1 having the following known composition and disposition up
 25X1 to 6 July 1949.
 Strength: 50 officers
 80 to 100 NCOs
 about 600 EM.

25X1 III Bn in KLATOVY (N 50/L 00) was a cadre unit working on the
 25X1 mobilization records of the 35th Inf Regt. The regiment was
 25X1 participating in maneuvers in the KYNZVART (N 51/P 56) area at
 25X1 the date of observation. A labor detail of 30 Communist
 25X1 soldiers of the regiment worked on the construction of antitank
 obstacles in the border zone near PRANET (N 50/U 79).*

Early July 1949

25X1 2. [] 2d Arty Regt.

Until 8 May 1949

25X1 3. [] 28th "Tyrsa a Fuegnera" Inf Bn in TUREZIN
 25X1 (N 51/P 53). This unit was usually referred to as "regiment".
 25X1 It was actually an independent infantry battalion of six com-
 panies on 8 May 1949.

Until 17 July 1949

25X1 4. [] 50th Inf Bn in [] LAZNE (N 50/P 56).

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25X1 superior headquarters: 13th Inf Brig [redacted]
 in KARBOVY VARY (N 51/P 59). CG: General KOSTKA, a
 Communist. Location: Three infantry companies in
 JOMSI BARDOVI (N 51/P 46).
 25X1 One machine gun company) in the barracks southeast
 25X1 One submachine gun company) of the KARLINSKE LAZNE
 One heavy weapons company) railroad station, west of
 25X1 One headquarters company) the railroad line.
 One replacement company in PELA (N 50/P 65).

[redacted]
 [redacted] Until 13 July 1949

25X1 5. [redacted] Two companies of this unit, totaling
 about 160 men, were located in LELA n. RABUZO (N 50/
 P 52). They were employed in the construction of
 antitank obstacles near Miroslav (N 50/P 52); some of
 the soldiers were detached for reinforcement of the
 SNB posts. The superior headquarters of the companies
 was located in ROBOVICI (N 50/P 61).

[redacted]
 [redacted] Until 30 April 1949

25X1 6. [redacted] 5th Engr Bn in the Ziska Barracks,
 25X1 Prague-Karlín, together with a school for army bands and
 a survey and mapping unit.
 25X1 CG: Col. SPALEK.
 The battalion consisted of three engineer companies of
 three platoons each. Each platoon had three squads of
 nine or ten men. An engineer depot of the 5th Engr Bn
 was located on the eastern tip of the Moldava River
 island south of the TROJA urban district (Prague VIII).
 Bridge equipment, pontoons and other floating material 25X1
 were stored in the depot.

[redacted]
 [redacted] Until 29 June 1949

25X1 7. [redacted] 252d Arty Bn in MORSOVSKY TYN (N 50/
 25X1 P 71). CG: Lt Col Josef LANKY, an anti-Communist.
 Strength: about 25 officers
 " 35 NCOs
 " 460 SM. 25X1

[redacted]
 [redacted] Until 19 June 1949

25X1 8. [redacted] 29th "Zborovsky" Inf Regt in JINDRICHOV
 25X1 HRADEC (O 50/R 28), a military post belonging to the BRNO
 (P 50/R 40) military district.
 Location: Regimental headquarters in the Ovecovy Barracks.
 Regimental units in the Ziska Barracks, Ovecovy Barracks,
 Old Barracks, the so-called hospital barracks and the
 Masaryk Barracks. CG: Col Vlasak, a Communist; DPTy CG:
 Lt. Col HODACEK.

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25X1 "DOG" Officer: Staff Capt TURK, an ardent Communist.
 Composition: Three battalions with five companies
 25X1 each.
 Component units of the regiment were trained with
 all kinds of infantry arms, with antitank guns and
 light field guns in the SADLNO (20WL, N 49/4 65) training
 25X1 camp from November 1948 to mid-May 1949. The SADLNO
 training camp was under a BOLSHEV headquarters [redacted]

25X1 The strength of the regiment was greatly reduced in
 June 1949, many soldiers being assigned to labor service
 brigades, to farm labor and temporarily detached to the
 25X1 CKB. For example, the 3rd Co of the regiment numbered
 only 30 men at that time. **

[redacted] Comment:

25X1 * [redacted] the traditional sur-
 name "Americkych slovaku" of the 23rd Inf Bn in NYAOKO25X1
 (P 50/U 99) had been changed.

25X1 ** [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] a school for radiotelegraph operators was located
 in ZABRZI na MORAVE (P 50/N 58).

[redacted] Comment:

25X1 *** [redacted] Confirms previous information. The
 25X1 dissolution of the reserve officer selection center
 was reported for the first time [redacted] 25X1

25X1 **** [redacted] 2d Arty Regt of the
 11th Inf Div. The regiment is located in PL. GON. One
 of its battalions is probably located in KLETOVY.

25X1 ***** [redacted] Designation, surname and location of
 the 28th Inf Bn were confirmed. According to available
 information, the motorized infantry battalions of a
 motorized infantry division consisted of nine companies.
 No reports on the reduction of the strength of such
 units have been received.

25X1 (x) [redacted] The 50th Inf Bn was last identified
 in LAZNE KYNOVITZ in January 1949. No other [redacted] 25X1
 has yet confirmed its transfer to MARIANSKE LYZNE.

25X1 (xx) [redacted] The infantry units reported in BOLA n.
 KADUBOCH are component units of the 64th Inf Bn which
 is still located in the POBETOVICE area.

25X1 (xxx) [redacted] 5th Engr Bn in PAVICE.

25X1 (xxxx) [redacted] 252d AT Bn in MORSOVSKY
 TYN.

25X1 (xxxxx) [redacted] 29th Inf Regt. [redacted] 25X1
 25X1 [redacted] 1st Inf Div which was
 at the troop training grounds of BOLSHEV during the
 maneuvers. The SADLNO training camp belongs to the
 troop training grounds of BOLSHEV.

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